(1) whether their attention has been called to the fact that most of the Headmasters of High Schools do not reach the maximum scale of pay before they attain the age of 55 and that if atall, th ey will have to retire within a couple of years after that;

(2) whether they have considered their positions in comparison with those of the Assistant Professors of the College who get their maximum within a less period?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

The Cochin Central Co-operative Institute.

6. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have seen the article on "The Cochin Central Co-operative Institute Ltd." appearing on page 2 of the Mahathi of 5th Chingam 1108;

(2) whether there is any truth in the charges levelled against the institute in that article;

(3) what is the circulation of the "Sahakarana Prabodhini";

(4) what is the number of members on its roll;

(5) what is the contribution by the Government each year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) 310.

(4) 89.

(5) Rs. 5,000 in 1101, Rs. 600 in each of the years 1106 and 1107.

Applicants for appointments—Sanitary Department.

7. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. (a) the number of applicants for appointments in the newly opened Sanitary Department;

(b) the number of such of those applicants as have been appointed from each of the following communities: Nayars, Christians, Ezhuvas, Muslims, Arayas (including Valans), Brahmins and others;

2. the names and qualifications of the applicants for the Sanitary Inspector's posts and the names of such of those applicants as have been appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—1. (a) 530.

(b) Nayars	9
Christians	3
Ezhuvas	2
Brahmins	3

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